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MULTISEGMENT INTERCONNECT  
SLOTS, SEMICONDUCTOR DIE  
PACKAGES INCLUDING SAME,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DICE FOR USE  
THEREWITH AND METHODS OF  
FABRICATION

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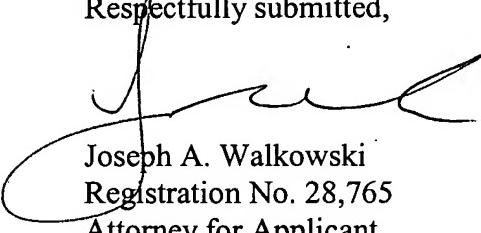
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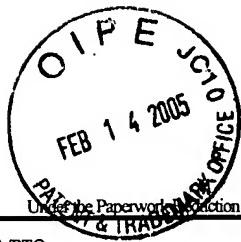
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